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PATENT  
Attorney's Docket No. 2942.35-2D2

ART UNIT: 2623  
EXAMINER: Vikkram Bali

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
ANTHONY VACCA, ET AL. )  
Serial No.: 10/712,576 )  
Filed: November 13, 2003 )

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING RETICLE DEFECT PRINTABILITY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Aliston L. Jones, Attorney for Applicant

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to an Examiner's Action dated August 30, 2004, to extend the time to respond to and including February 28, 2005.

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

| TOTAL MONTHS REQUESTED                           | FEE OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month               | \$120.00                    | \$60.00              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months              | 450.00                      | 225.00               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months | 1,020.00                    | 510.00               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months             | 1,590.00                    | 795.00               |

**FEE \$1,020.00**

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on February 28, 2005.

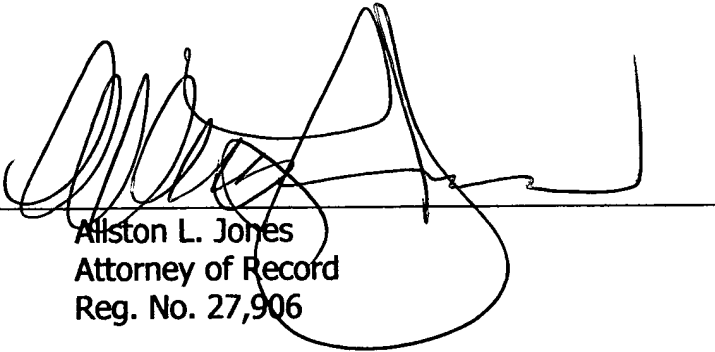
Attached is a check in the amount of \$1,020.00.

If additional fees are required for filing this petition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1331.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 25, 2005

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